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STUDENT FLARE-UP THREATENS

Police Swoops: Many Taken Into Custody Price Rises Add To Shanghai's Woes

Shanghai, May 28.
Less than 24 hours after 97 students had been released from jail, police arrested 80 others today from the National Tungchi University as Shanghai's student unrest continued unabated.

Smaller groups, numbered in tens and twenties, from other universities were detained by police during the last 24 hours.

Students from the National Chungshan, Utopia, and Putan Universities including some co-eds are being held but the exact number is unknown.

Clashes between student groups and police increased in tempo as policemen swept down on one campus after another where students were gathered. The authorities are apparently trying to break the student strike before the nationwide anti-civil war demonstration on June 2.

The students, whose strike started more than a week ago, began protesting against insufficient government food allowances, switched to the anti-civil war theme, then to a protest against police brutality in stopping demonstrations. Now they are demanding the release of students being continuously arrested, as well as payment for medical expenses for students injured in fights with police.

Unconscious

In an attack at Futan, students were knocked unconscious and many others suffered severe injuries.

Eleven were injured at Utopia. Another student's eye was pulled out by a hook.

More than a dozen were injured in a clash with police at Putan.

Student leaders declared they would not return to their classes until all students held are released and attacks against them have ceased.

Thirty-nine Chinan professors demonstrated before police headquarters demanding the students' release. Associated Press.

Mayor K.C. Wu and the Price Commissioner, Ku Yeh-shiu, left for Nanking today to confer with the government as the students strike again threatened to flare into open violence, and rising prices threatened month-end labour troubles.

Causing Incidents

Groups of "special students," which the students claim are working for the government and which the government claims are working for the Communists, are causing repeated incidents.

Chiang Kai-Shek's Dramatic Appeal

(By Harrison Salisbury)

New York, May 27.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's dramatic appeal for negotiations to halt the Chinese civil war are believed to be indicating a growing realization that the nation is tottering on the brink of chaos.

There are strong grounds for the belief that the Chinese Communists will ignore the Government's appeal, in the belief that the Kuomintang rule is already tottering.

The position of the Central Government—politically, economically and militarily—is steadily sinking. Added to the Communist success in North China is the fact that the stock of United States weapons and ammunition supplies with which the Nationalists fought against the Communists is rapidly dwindling. Prospects of replenishment are not certain.

Inflation is making great strides and the combination of military and economic setbacks is setting off intensive political agitation. The action of the People's Political Council in asking the Communists for negotiations is believed to reflect the mounting concern of the Kuomintang.

Rebuff Expected

The Communists—who predict

BLACKER BLACK MARKET

London, May 27.
Black market operators completely withdrew cigarettes in the hopes of higher prices a few hours after the United States Military Government announced a ban on American cigarettes coming into Germany. Hamburg Radio said today.—Reuter.

Basis Of China's Currency

Nanking, May 28.
Although the Government is studying the problem of altering the basis of China's currency, no change is contemplated in the present foreign exchange rate, Dr. Wellington Tong, Director of the Government Information Office, told a press conference today.

Commenting on the Finance Minister, Mr. O. K. Yu's statement to the PPC last week that a currency change is under consideration, Dr. Tong said: "At the PPC meeting last year, the Government was requested to stabilize the national currency. Since that time, the Government has been studying various phases of the question. However, no readjustment of the foreign exchange rate is under consideration at this time."—Reuter.

Martial Law Declared

Peiping, May 28.
The military authorities today proclaimed martial law in Szepingkai as fighting raged outside the Chinese press reported today.

The authorities arrested 180 suspected spies and executed one. The executed man was a Taoist priest who climbed a chimney and signalled to the attacking Communists. This was followed by a heavy artillery bombardment of the town. Meanwhile the Peiping-Mukden Railway, which resumed traffic on May 27, was suspended today after the Communists mined the track between Tientsin and Tangshan which is the Nationalist 92nd Army headquarters.—United Press.

French Strike Averted

Paris, May 28.

A last minute compromise between Government and labour averted the 24-hour nation-wide "token" strike of 85,000 French gas and electric workers seeking wage increases.

Less than an hour before the deadline for the walkout, the Union and Government agreed on mediation.

In return, the Union cancelled the protest strike and the Government rescinded its order requisitioning all utility personnel. The agreement tentatively designated M. Gruenbaum, Bullin of the Council of State as mediator and directed him to report his findings by June 8.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

An anticyclone remains over the Pacific to the E. of Japan, with ridges of moderately high pressure extending across Japan to E. China, and across the Philippines to the S. China Sea. A small depression is almost stationary to the NE of Hong Kong, and another is moving NE across the Eastern Sea and approaching Japan. Today's forecast—light NE or N winds, partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 82.0 deg. F.
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Wind Direction: N by E
Wind Force: 1 to 2 knots

Empire Parley On Peace With Japan

London, May 27.
Consultations to decide the time and place of the British Commonwealth conference to consider peace terms for Japan are underway in London, an official British source said today. The source said British Government representatives are meeting the High Commissioners of the Dominions to iron out the preliminary problems facing such a conference.

The initiative for the conference, it is learned, was supplied by Australia, which wanted the Commonwealth delegates to gather in Canberra. The New Zealand Government seconded the idea of a Commonwealth conference.

It is believed highly possible that the conference might be held this summer, sandwiched between the crowded spring diplomatic schedule and the September United Nations conference. Canada and South Africa are expected to announce soon whether Canberra is suitable to them as a gathering place. It is reported that the British Government favours the Australian capital.

Teams Of Experts

Each delegation, it is understood, will be accompanied by teams of military and economic experts to work out detailed suggestions on the demilitarization level of Japanese industry and reparations. Our source believes the conference approach will be on the basis of a Commonwealth peace treaty draft, to be submitted to the official "peace" conference in Japan.

Australian quarters feel that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, probably will not be able to attend should the conference be held in Canberra. They want Britain, in that event, to be represented by an important senior Cabinet member.—United Press.

Violence Feared

Calcutta, May 28.
The Governor of Bengal has arranged to have troops in the province reinforced as a precaution against new outbreaks of communal violence next Monday when the viceroy is expected to announce the method of transferring the government to Indian hands.

High-ranking leaders of both Moslems and Congress have issued a joint appeal to refrain from violence.

Five persons were killed and 17 wounded on Tuesday during Hindu-Muslim rioting here. One hundred and six persons were arrested.—Associated Press.

CUT IN H.C.L. ALLOWANCE

The average of the Food and Fuel figures for the weeks ending 8.3.47 to 24.5.47 inclusive is \$12.56. The Rehabilitation Allowance for the month of June will therefore be—

Daily-paid Workers per day:	
Arizans	\$2.00
Coolies	2.30
Females	1.75
Monthly-paid Workers per month:	
Males	\$81.00
Females	67.75

R.A.F. OFFICERS DIE IN JAPAN

Kure, May 28.
British Commonwealth Highways today released the names of two officers who lost their lives in an officers' quarters fire on Sunday. They are Pilot Officer H. Dyer, 125, Studebaker Road, West Haverhill, Durham, and Flight Officer S. J. Dudgeon, Charnwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire.—Associated Press.

JAP. CABINET

Tokyo, May 28.
The Social Democratic Party today formally asked the Democratic Party to join in a three-party coalition cabinet under Premier Tetsu Katsuyama—the other participating group being the People's Co-operative Party.—United Press.

GERMAN POW FOUND HANGED

Whitstone, May 27.
For the second time within a week the body of a German prisoner-of-war labourer was today found hanging from a tree in Leicestershire. Boys discovered the body suspended from a tree by a rope at Swan Lane here.

Last Thursday a 28-year-old war prisoner was found hanging in similar circumstances.—Reuter.

Undressed Modesty!

London, May 27.
Pretty young girls in sunbaths did not suspect a man with an overcoat over his head, stretched out in a bathing enclosure of Hyde Park.

They thought he was asleep until somebody noticed an object protruding from the edge of his coat. A policeman was summoned.

James Pope, 33-year-old carpenter, was fined £1 in court yesterday for peeping at undressed girls through a telescope. Judge J. B. Sandbach told him: "There may be some women who do not mind being looked at but modest women when undressed naturally object."—United Press.

Seven Arrests Follow Gaol Raid

Jackson, May 28.
Seven men surrendered late last night on charges of kidnapping a young negro prisoner, who was seized from the jail early on Friday. Officials refused to reveal the names of the seven, who were immediately released on \$2,500 bond each.

The Police Chief said a delegation of citizens had asked him not to release the names because "it would stir up the negro population." The Chief told reporters they would have to get the names elsewhere, adding: "I have to live with them."

The Sheriff refused to admit reporters. The District Solicitor, who swore out the warrant for the arrests said disclosure was up to the local officials. The Justice of the Peace who issued the warrant refused to talk.

The arrests were based on the strength of a confession made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by one of seven suspects. The confessor implicated six others.

The Solicitor said the negro revealed the name of one of the seven and the confession followed.

Solicitor Ernest Tyler said: "I would not be surprised if there are more arrests later."

The Charges
He said in addition to the kidnapping, the men would be charged with conspiring with breaking and entering the jail with intent to kill or injure a prisoner. Kidnapping convictions carry

"LILY MARLENE" DISASTER

Manila, May 27.
Ten charred and unidentified bodies were found in the vicinity of the "Lily Marlene" wreckage on the slope of Mount Ragan on the border of Cotabato and Lanao in Mindanao, General Rafael Jalandon (who is in charge of rescue operations) reported to President Manuel Roxas tonight.

There is no trace of the seven other people in the plane and the search for them is being continued.

The "Lily Marlene" was a Philippine Government plane and had been missing for ten days. High Government officials were on board, including a former Cabinet Minister and chief of the Philippine Air Force. The plane was found wrecked last Thursday.

The "Lily Marlene," which was reported to be the personal plane of President Roxas, was formerly the personal aircraft of the Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten.

The discovery of the ten charred bodies was made by a rescue party whose leader transmitted the finding through "walkie talkie" (telephonic device) to a plane which flew overhead.

General Jalandon said that tomorrow all planes based in Cebu and Davao will contact the search parties in a bid to get more information about the seven other missing passengers of the ill-fated Philippine aircraft.

"Walkie Talkie"
Contact between the ground search parties and planes will be

Kai Tak Property Conflict

Government's proposals, as announced on Friday last, for the payment of compensation to owners of land whose property was included in the Japanese expropriation during the occupation, have not met with the approval of the owners concerned.

At an emergency meeting of the Kai Tak Land Owners Compensation Committee on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that Government should be approached (a) to allot suitable building sites or fields to owners of land who have lost their property and (b) to compensate owners of buildings formerly situated on the land.

Scientist Suspended

Paris, May 28.
French Cabinet Ministers decided today to suspend the 72-year-old Swiss-born rector of Paris University, M. Gustav Roussy, one of France's most brilliant scientists, pending inquiries into charges of fraudulent bond and currency dealings, involving 70,000,000 francs (about \$140,000).

It is alleged that out-dated bonds and currency were brought up to date by forgery and cashed in the name of a foreigner.—Reuter.

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Startling Bengal Manoeuvre

Simla, Wednesday.
While the British Cabinet is debating the manner in which it will transfer power in India, the Moslem League, and the Indian National Congress are engaged in a desperate last-minute struggle behind the scenes to create situations in which British recognition of any claim but their own would be impossible.

A startling manoeuvre in this struggle, which could revolutionize the whole Indian problem overnight, is that Mr. H.S. Surawarthy, the Moslem League Premier of Bengal, may desert the League. The League's claim that all Bengal belongs to Pakistan is countered by the Congress claim that the Hindu majority in the west of the Province should be included in Hindustan.

Rather than see India's wealthiest Province ruined by division, Surawarthy, it is understood, has urged the Viceroy to recognize the independent sovereignty of Bengal, under a Hindu-Moslem coalition Ministry ready to work closely with Hindustan.

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Today's Events

May 29—H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's office, noon.

Coming Events

May 31—China Provident annual and extraordinary meetings, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, noon.
May 31—China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.
June 6—A.S.T. Watson & Co. Ltd. annual meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
June 9—H.K. & Whampoa Docks extraordinary meeting, noon.
June 27—Ando-China S.N. Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, noon.

READERS' LETTERS

Collaboration

Str.—Many observers cannot fail to agree with Casual Airman's disapprobation and continued arraignment of big collaborators who made good under the Mikado. There was the mark of villainous amnesty order freeing all except those causing injuries to pro-Allied workers, from prosecution. There was the marked loss of correspondence of Law Society, Inc., to the Land Office, endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, asking the victorious Allied government to approve lands purchased by those who made huge fortunes under the enemy monopoly and syndicate system, when persons of decency were hardly able to keep souls and bodies together. And from day to day the newspapers report honours, promotions and compliments to those whose names figured prominently in the occupation days.

Yet, can we follow the suggestion of Casual Airman to the successful and equitable end? The Police and several Allied secret service agencies have had complete files of all traitors' names and activities. The authorities can without difficulty trace acts of treason liability. The authorities would not have been so idle if there have been no obstacles to the prosecution.

The explanation is a classical one. Size-mate, the famous Chinese historian, said years before Christ that he who stole the State became a Duke while he who stole a needle would be beheaded. And in the gate of a Duke one could find acts of benevolence and righteousness.

The Government's toleration of lands transactions by those who collaborated seems inexcusable. Like The Japanese War Memorial, such real estates represent the crystallisation of enemy terrorism and violation of International Law.

I would very much like to cooperate with public-spirited men like Casual Airman in digging out the collaborationists and put them to places where they belong.

What I am afraid is that people are too forgetful. To many the War is already a thing of the past. To them it is nonsense to talk about vengeance or deterrents. Let bygones be bygones. Let the dead past bury its dead.

The fact that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the recommendation on the occupation day lands is prima facie evidence of a too forgiving disposition.

Those who have letters published should congratulate themselves upon that. Under the Mikado they would be imprisoned and tortured if they made similar complaints.

DOT-TOI SANG

Just Why

Sir,—I have just read your reader's letter entitled "Justice." Might I say that if I could meet NAUTA personally, I would very soon explain to him why the sentence of death was passed on Field Marshal Kesseling. Did NAUTA ever serve during the war? Did he see the Italian battle fronts and atrocities? No, I suppose he was another of those people who run down Servicemen and forget the war so quickly, so terribly quick. I imagine he had quite a good time in Macao or Australia, according to his financial position.

No, I'm afraid you don't know what you're talking about, NAUTA, and you'll only go to the place you mentioned, preferably during a war. You weren't an armchair warrior, were you?

PER MARE PER TERRAM

MEMORIAL DAY

Members of the American community will observe Memorial Day tomorrow at a brief ceremony at 10.45 a.m. at the Monument in Happy Valley. All Americans and friends are invited to attend.

TEN YEARS FOR "THE EAGLE" Sentences Pronounced In Kinkaseki Mines Trial

Manager Pleads For Subordinates

Sentences of from one to ten years' imprisonment were passed by No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday on eight of the accused in the Kinkaseki (Formosa) Copper Mine case, who were found guilty of having contributed to the ill-treatment of prisoners of war employed as labourers at the mine between December, 1942, and May, 1945.

Zushi Teruo ("The Eagle") and Narai Takegoro ("The Ghost") were sentenced each to ten years' imprisonment. Cho Kun Toku ("The Frying Pan"), a Formosan, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The first two were foremen at the mine and the latter an assistant foreman.

Nakamura Katsumi, production supervisor at the mine for part of the period covered by the charge, was sentenced to five years in prison. Other terms of imprisonment imposed were four years on Utanomiya Kozo ("Charlie Chaplin"), three years on Suehara Fumio ("Blackie"), two years on Takeuchi Seichi ("Nelson"), all foremen, and one year on Toda Mitsugu, general manager of the mine.

Yonemura Maratoshi, assistant production manager of the mine, was found not guilty. Toda, the general manager, elected to address the court in mitigation of sentence on his subordinates. He asked the court to take into consideration the fact that they were attempting to increase production at the mine at a time of national emergency.

The only other accused to make a plea in mitigation was Cho Kun Toku who asked that the court consider his case as that of a subordinate acting under the orders of his superiors.

The case was tried by a court comprising Lieut.-Colonel R.C. Laming, of the Department of the J.A.G. India, Barrister-at-Law (President); Major R.S. Butterfield, of the Indian Grenadiers; and Capt. K.R. Busfield, R.A.C.

The Prosecuting Officer was Major M.J. Ormby, of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Accused were defended by Japanese Counsel, Mr. Yamana Toshiro, with Lieut. D.C. Bannfield as Advisory Officer.

Witnesses Go To Canton

The case of Chau Man, who is charged with armed robbery by two or more at an unnamed place but at Jardine's Hill on Mar. 3, which was fixed for hearing before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulvis Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday, was adjourned until the end of the Sessions, owing to the absence of two main witnesses for the Crown, the complainant and his wife.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by C.S.I. Wai Pokan, appeared for the prosecution.

In apologizing to the jurors-in-waiting and excusing them from service for the remainder of the Session, Mr. Justice Williams explained that the two principal witnesses for the Crown had gone to Canton without notifying the Police.

They had been bound over to appear, but it was impossible to keep an eye on all witnesses. It would appear that the witnesses in question had decided to take a holiday rather than appear.

Crack Jockey Over The Traces

One of Hong Kong's Servicemen Jockeys from Tamar Barracks appeared before Mr. Salisbury on four charges yesterday at Central. James C. Newman was charged with using indecent language, assaulting P.C. Leung To-sang and taxi driver Lam King Tak; and willfully damaging a glass table. He pleaded "Guilty" but said he did not remember anything regarding the incident.

Mr. Salisbury, taking into consideration defendant had other means of support than his pay, fined him a total of \$500. Accused's Commanding Officer, Lieut. Shillcock, said he was very surprised that defendant had been in trouble as he had an excellent service record.

A.S.P. R. Haigh-Brown prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to taking out and driving a car belonging to the Director of Medical Services without permission on Sunday, Chiu Woo-ho, driver, was fined \$100 by Mr. Aldred at Central yesterday.

A LIFT

Lisbon, May 27. The Portuguese Cabinet announced today that General Oscar Antonio Carmona, President of Portugal since 1926, has been appointed Marshal of the Portuguese Army. The Cabinet met in a special session last night to pass the bill appointing him to this rank. He was promoted to the rank of Marshal in May, 1935.—Reuter.

Chinese Play For Europeans

Things Chinese seem peculiar when looked at by the critical Occidental eye. It is refreshing to know that the Chinese themselves are aware of these peculiarities and can, on the stage at least, survey their problems with an approach that is both humorous and subtly analytical.

The Occidental who desires the satisfaction of seeing a modern Chinese play in Chinese is the course of which he is afforded the aid of a good running commentary has an opportunity that should not be missed in the play that opened last night at the C.S.E. "Star" Theatre and continues until Saturday.

It is a Chinese play written by a well-known playwright, Chan Pak-chan, and is presented in Cantonese by the Central Dramatic Society, a company that in the late war toured the fighting areas as the equivalent of an ENSA unit.

The play is a post-war production. The scene is a district magistracy and the struggle for power between the various petty officials. The title is "Snakes and Ladders" and can best be appreciated once the play has been seen.

The acting is unmistakably professional. There seems to be a general tendency to overact but the impression comes from the Chinese conception of pantomime that calls for a gesture more exaggerated than the Western stage is used to.

The play was artfully thought up, the acting is of a high standard, the subject of more than purely Chinese interest. The play starts at 8 p.m. and runs a little short of three hours.

Hoover Separate Peace Formula

Washington, May 28. Chairman John Taber of the House Appropriations Committee today urged the State Department to adopt former President Herbert Hoover's separate peace formula as the best way to reduce the American relief burden abroad.

At the same time, he made public a tabulation showing that prospective foreign aid costs for the coming fiscal year will total approximately \$4,876,000,000.

Taber, who is a New York Republican, said that on the basis of Mr. Hoover's view "there is no question that the State Department has missed the boat."

Mr. Hoover, who blamed Russian obstructionism for the delay in rebuilding the economies of conquered countries, urged immediate steps toward a separate peace with Japan.

He also suggested the conclusion of a separate peace with that part of Germany at present occupied by Britain and the United States if Russia persists in its present tactics. After hearing Mr. Hoover detail his views at the Appropriations Committee hearing yesterday, Taber said: "Immediate steps should be taken by the State Department to get peace and to set up a machinery for putting Japan and Germany on their feet so that we will not have to go on feeding their people."

Hoover urged the Committee to approve the \$725,000,000 appropriation request by the War Department for food and other relief in American occupied Germany, Japan and Korea, but was unwilling to commit himself on this request until "all the information and evidence is in."

Police Anti-Opium Campaign

Opium divan keepers and addicts again formed the subjects of Police attention during the last two days during which eight dives in various parts of Kowloon were raided.

Arrested by DSI V. J. MacKenzie at 85 Woo Sung Street, first floor, on Tuesday, Lo Chuen was fined a total of \$120 by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday for keeping a divan and for the possession of 1.7 mace of opium. Of the five smokers, three were fined \$15, and two forfeited their bail of \$25 each. Four pipes, five lamps and 17 pots of opium were seized.

Inspector Orem, prosecuting in both cases, applied for notice of conviction to be served on the respective landlords.

When DSI C. Pope raided 974 Canton Road, first floor, on May 27, he found Yeung Fat and nine smokers present. He also discovered three pipes, four lamps and 20 pots of opium, besides \$4.75 in the till. Yeung, who had 2.3 mace of opium, was fined a total of \$230 or three months' hard labour, while the smokers were fined \$15, or ten days' hard labour, each, by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday. The \$4.75 was donated to the Poor Box.

An unnumbered hut in Pine Street, near Oak Street, was visited by DSI J. Sykes at 3 a.m. yesterday, when Leung Chung was found running an opium den. There were three pipes, three lamps, 13 pots of opium, and one was fined \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, and his customer \$15, by Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Mok Chi and four smokers were found at 4 Fila Street, first floor, when the place was raided by SI Andrews on Tuesday. On appearing before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, the keeper was fined a total of \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, and the smokers \$15, or ten days' hard labour, each. Four pipes, two lamps, and 13 pots of opium were seized.

Another raid conducted by SI Andrews led to Yeung Si, a woman, being charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday with keeping a divan at an unnumbered room at Nelson Street, ground floor, on May 27, and possession of 1.6 mace of opium. The woman was fined in the sum of \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, and the smokers had to pay \$15 each or ten days' hard labour. Two pipes, four lamps, and 10 pots of opium were seized.

Two raids were conducted in the Shamshui district by DSI Roberts between 9.15 and 9.30 p.m. on May 27, as the result of which Li Hon-chuen and Wong Fai, were charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday with keeping an opium divan at 58 Nan Chang Street, first floor, and 369 Kiang Street, first floor, respectively. Both accused were fined \$75 or one month's hard labour, while the two smokers forfeited their bail of \$20 each. A total of four lamps, two pipes, and 10 pots of opium were seized.

On the application of SI Walter Collins, who prosecuted in all the above cases, notice of conviction will be served on the respective landlords.

Money Market

Gold continued its spurt yesterday and touched \$209.25 a tael after opening at \$208.50. Closing rate was \$209. There was heavy demand from buyers.

Fluctuations on the other hand, continued to decline and were down to \$11.65 after opening at \$12.07. They improved to \$11.90 at the close, but the market was still weak.

Chinese National Currency futures were quoted nominal at 13 cents, while spot fluctuated between 16% and 18% cents, the latter being the closing rate (for C.N.100).

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.07. Both Sterling and Australian pounds slightly weakened to \$14.80 and \$12.50 respectively.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and Fuel Costs for the week ending 24.4.47—
Rice & Flour... 7.2 cattie... \$3.0200
Vegetables... 1.0 " " 0.8800
Salt Cabbage... 2 " " 2.2000
Oil... 7 " " 1.7100
Tea... 2 " " 0.0000
Salt Fish... 3 " " 0.8800
Fish... 4 " " 0.7700
Pork... 3 " " 3.1000
Firewood... 10 " " 7.0000
Bean Curd, 14 pieces... 0.6000
Total... \$10.5480

April 9.

BREAD PIRACY

Paris, May 27. After raids by angry housewives on bakers throughout the city, the Paris police decided today that from tomorrow a gendarme will be on guard at each baker's shop in Paris. Thirty people invaded one shop today helped themselves to about 100 loaves, paid for them, but left without contributing the necessary ration tickets. Such bread pirating in future will be punishable by law.—Reuter.

Admiralty Decision On Repatriation

The following information received from Admiralty is published at the request of the Naval authorities:—

"It has now been decided that persons released in India, a British Dominion or colony protected or mandated territory in accordance with para 85 of the release instructions may retain the right to return to the U.K. after date of release unless dependants are granted a passport to join them when all repatriation rights will lapse."

"An officer or rating who marries on the station before release will be entitled to a passport to U.K. at public expense within 2 years for himself and his dependants. Where marriage occurs after release he will be entitled to a passport within 2 years for himself only."

Applications for passages under this decision should be addressed to the Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong.

Dodge To Evade Police

Warning others who have so far escaped detection, Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday imposed fine of \$300 or three months' hard labour for failing to report arrival in the Colony, and \$200 or two months' hard labour for carrying passengers without a licence, on Wong Ho, coxswain of the motor junk "Fung Lee".

Prosecuting Officer Hill told the court that Wong discharged his passengers into sampans at Pu Tai O, in the New Territories, to escape Police detection. The craft was a gasoline-engineered junk and had no passenger-carrying licence.

Mr. Garland shared the serious view taken by the Police and said severe penalties would be imposed on offenders.

The Buddhist festival on Monday saved Chung Tai, cargo boat master, from a heavier fine than \$20 for carrying eleven excess passengers, when he pleaded that they were relatives going home to the New Territories after celebrating the festival in the city. The Magistrate took a lenient view of the offence on hearing this plea.

COMMENDATION FOR STUDENT

For giving chase and arresting a snatcher, a 16-year-old student, Wong Hung, was warmly commended by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

The Magistrate suggested to S.I. Manson, police prosecutor, that Wong be suitably rewarded. The snatcher, Leung Hung, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony. He pleaded guilty to stealing \$23.95 from Bul O, 55, widow, in Main Street, East; to the possession of a chisel for an unlawful purpose; and to a breach of a deportation order.

H.M.S. ALERT SAILING

The Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, will leave Hong Kong in H.M.S. "Alert" on Friday, May 30, to pay visits to Bangkok from June 6th to 18th, and to Ruching, Sarawak, from June 16th to 19th.

The "Alert" will then go to Singapore where the Commander-in-Chief will transfer to H.M.S. "Belfast" which has recently completed her refit in Singapore Dockyard. He is expected back in Hong Kong about July 12th. H.M.S. "Gambula" wearing the flag of Rear Admiral Woodhouse, arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai.

STORY ACCEPTED

For dumping rubbish into the harbour, off the Coastguard's Wharf, Leung Nui, a woman, was cautioned yesterday. She said she was a housewife in the Colony, and was asked to empty the rubbish bin by a householder in return for a bowl of rice. The woman accepted the story and said she was not passing the charge.

Recruiting Men In Hong Kong

Enlistment of recruits for the Chinese Army has, so the "China Mail" learned, yesterday, been taking place in this Colony for some time past.

Individuals who claim to be agents of the Chinese authorities are said to be working among the unemployed and destitute in Hong Kong, seeking their enlistment in the Chinese Army. Those willing to be enlisted are taken to Canton, where they are placed in a training camp.

In this camp, recruits are supplied with three square meals a day and given a cinema show twice a week. After undergoing extensive training for six months, the recruits are passed out into the regular army.

The agents working in Hong Kong are said to receive K\$400,000 for each recruit introduced.

This recruiting campaign is said to be the outcome of the imposition of conscription in China. Sons of well-to-do Chinese families do not baffle the idea of joining the army, so in lieu, make a certain financial payment.

It is with money from these sources that "substitutes" are found from among the unemployed and destitute.

Illegal Wine Stills

"You should know full well that possession of a still is against the Law, as cases of this kind have been given full publicity by both the English and Chinese Press," said Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr to Man Fook-lam and Chan Flu at Kowloon yesterday.

The two men, said R/O Paulie, were arrested by R/O Fowler as the result of a raid conducted at 12.15 p.m. on May 27 at an unnumbered hut in Boundary Street when they were found operating the still.

Although at the time they were working on some "clove oil" the still could easily be cleaned and used for rectifying spirits, said R/O Paulie. Accused had no permit for possession of the still or the clove oil which is usually used for toilet preparations.

Asking for a serious view to be taken, Paulie said that constant warnings had been issued regarding the possession of stills without a permit.

Man, the principal, was fined \$400, and Chan Flu, a fcti, \$100. The still and one and a half gallons of clove oil are to be confiscated.

NEXT WAR CRIMES TRIAL

The War Crimes Trial of Colonel Tamura Teichu, Major Hirono Nobuo and Captain Fujino Masaya, who are charged with having committed a War Crime in that they, at Ichinomiya, Japan, on or about Aug. 15, 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the killing of one Fred Hockley, a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will commence before No. 7 War Crimes Court at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Passenger Hotel arrivals (Tuesday)—
Major A. Rogers, J. Williams, H. Adams, Miss Sally Lee, Miss M. Garono, Colonel G.E. Shingle-Decker, Homer Lin, Miss Shirley Warner, G.T. May, M.K. Dollard, W. T. Smith, Pauline Tsai, Ed. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones, Mrs. J. Scomberby-Drake, P.B. Widdup, J.A.C. Gilson.

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Arrivals from Manila by P&O—Kwong Chan Fung, Chio Sing Fong, Hing Quana, L. K. Lee, Miss Lee, Tai Wong, Kuan Kook, Mr. Nui AL.

Departures for Hongkong by P&O—Miss Wong, Yen, Yee.

Departures for Oakland by P&O—Yong Nook-Dor, Mrs. Fong, Yee May Yee, Joseph Miller, W.J. Connolly.

The United States Line, steamer "Orizaba" is expected to arrive here from Manila on Saturday morning and will stop at a Central quay for discharging and loading.

The vessel, which has been in service for about 10 years, is about 10,000 tons.



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Divergent British, Russian Opinions

UNO Sub-Commission On "The Press"

Lake Success, May 27. Differences between Russia and the United Kingdom on whether or not the world conference on freedom of information should discuss such things as discrimination for political reasons and censorship headed for a showdown in the freedom of the press Sub-Commission studying the agenda for the world conference. The United Kingdom's delegate, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie, proposed including on the agenda discussion of the following points:—

1. Discrimination by Government, for political or other reasons, in providing material and facilities.
2. Censorship.
3. Requirements of national security and public order.
4. Demands of public decency.
5. [illegible] laws.

Russia's Lomakin fought to head off the proposal by declaring that most matters dealt with in the Mackenzie proposal already had been covered by other items, but if it were felt necessary to include the proposal in the agenda the words "in accordance with legislation existing in various countries at the present time" be added.

The Netherlands delegate, Mr. G. J. van Heeren Goedhart, who is the Sub-Commission chairman, suggested that obviously the laws of various countries must be taken into consideration, since they could not be ignored.

Lomakin replied: "Perhaps some Governments would go beyond the recommendations by changing their laws, but others would not. We cannot interfere with them, nor recommend them to change their laws."

Czechoslovakia's Lev Sychava proposed a further amendment to Mackenzie's proposal. He wanted to include discussion of such items as control of capital invested in enterprises of information; ownership and commercial administration of such business concerns; and regulation of the freedom of correspondence to travel while engaged in gathering information. The Sub-Commission delayed its decision until the afternoon meeting.—United Press.

"Warlike" Lake Success, May 27. The Soviet proposals for defining the objectives of the press by the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information were criticised by the representative of Salvador, Dr. Lopez, who urged that the "warlike phraseology" of the Soviet resolution should be toned down. He said that the terms of the

Stern Gang Admits Outrage

Jerusalem, May 27. A person claiming to be a spokesman for the Stern Gang telephoned all Hebrew newspapers in Tel Aviv tonight and announced that "our soldiers" had blown up Ramleh railway station in retaliation for the British deportation of illegal refugees aboard the ship "Mordev Gelaith" (Ghetto's Rebels). The "spokesman" said the Stern Gang considered the transshipment of the vessel's 1,400 passengers the first major breach of the truce terms between it and the Palestine government.

The explosion today was the first act of terrorism since the underground declared a truce with the British pending a United Nations settlement of their dispute.

One of the "conditions" of the truce was the cessation of deportations.—United Press.

"JANE"



YIDDISH THEATRE

London, May 27. The construction of a £300,000 Jewish Cultural Centre in London will begin shortly, Mr. Nathan Beitler, the Chairman of the New Yiddish Theatre, said today. The centre is the first to be sponsored by a Government outside Russia and Palestine and will house a Yiddish Theatre, a library, a meeting hall and a dramatic school, and will be a memorial to the Jews who died in the war.—Reuter.

"En Defecto"

Managua, May 27. General Anastasio Somoza today disclaimed any intention of returning to power and rejected what he called "all malicious reports and disloyal speculations to that effect." The amendment to the Soviet resolution, proposed by Dr. Lopez, defined the objectives of the press as:— "To tell the truth without prejudice and without malicious intent." "Help to solve economic, social and humanitarian problems of the world." "Help to promote respect for human rights and freedoms." "Help to maintain international peace."—Reuter.

Boy Admits Murder Of Playmates

Toledo, Ohio, May 27. Oliver Terpenning, 16, was arrested here and the police said the boy admitted slaying four children near Imlay City, Michigan.

The lad was taken into custody when he was turned over to the police by a motorist who picked up the lad walking along a highway and who recognized him from the description broadcast over the air.

The youth is expected to be charged with the first degree murder of three girls and their brother in a wooded grove a short distance from his farm home where they had been picking flowers. All four were shot in the head.

At Lapeer, Michigan, young Oliver admitted to the police that he had shot and killed the children during a wild flower picking excursion because he "always wondered what it would feel like to kill somebody." The young killer brushed away an occasional tear and told the police the story of the killing.

The youth's victims were a boy called Stanley Smith, 14; Stanley's three sisters, Barbara, 16, Gladys, 12, and Jane, two. The youth said the four were in the woods near Imlay City. The two boys were sitting talking, Oliver said.

"I always wondered how it would feel to kill somebody. I got up and walked around behind Stanley and shot him. Stanley's sisters were picking flowers some distance away."

"I got afraid then and began running toward them. Gladys was walking away with her back toward me and I shot her and then Barbara screamed and I shot her too. I killed Jane last."

Earlier, the Coroner had said that Barbara may have been criminally attacked.

Attacked? The Coroner said 22 calibre shells were found at the murder scene. He said all the four bodies were bruised, indicating the children had been beaten. Barbara's clothes were disarranged and the Coroner said "it looks like she was attacked."

Barbara and Janet were sprawled on the ground, still clutching wilted wild flowers. Gladys' half-kneeling body was

U.S. Comment On Press Suspension

New York, May 27. The "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on the suspension of Chinese papers, said editorially today:—

"Despite all the fine words on civil liberties in the new Chinese constitution, three Shanghai newspapers have been suppressed by the Nanking Government. The complaint that they spread Red propaganda seems based on the fact that they criticized the Government."

"The complaint that they revealed military secrets is the result of the publication of news of Government defeats in the civil war. They have done no more, as far as the dispatches indicate, than what any honest independent paper in China should be expected to do."

"It is hard to believe reputable Liberal men who have been induced to take posts in China's new Cabinet approved of the suppression of the Shanghai papers. In the past, these Cabinet members often based their strongest criticisms of the Communists on Red denials of civil rights."

"They certainly cannot justify the actions of Nanking, which are exactly like those for which they have been denouncing the Communists for years after years."—United Press.

British 'Know How'

Philadelphia, May 28. Harry T. Andrews, Minister of the Union of South Africa to the United States, told the British Officers Club in Philadelphia today that those who are preparing to count the British Empire out of the international picture are reckoning without the British spirit that survived Dunkirk and the war's darkest days.

He said he could not share the view that the future peace of the world depended solely on Russia, with its vast manpower reserves, and the United States with its great industrial resources.

The British character and "know how" in world affairs will make a "vital contribution to the cause of international stability," he declared.—Associated Press.

Mountbatten Given Widest Powers

(By Fraser Wighton)

London, May 27. Armed with a mandate giving him wider powers than ever accorded before to a Viceroy Lord Mountbatten will return to New Delhi this week in time to meet the Indian political leaders at the power transfer procedure conference opening on June 2.

Political quarters interpret as evidence of the Cabinet's approval of Lord Mountbatten's handling of the Indian situation the decision of the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, that no further special meeting of a full Cabinet is likely to be necessary before he departs.

The Viceroy, who on his present programme will leave for India on Thursday, will have on the eve of his departure a meeting with a group of the Cabinet India experts tomorrow. Mr. Attlee, who was speaking today at

Britons Welcome Truman Plan

London, May 27. Most British quarters today privately welcomed President Truman's programme of hemisphere military cooperation as extending and strengthening the military ties binding together the Americas, Britain and Europe. They said pointed to the coordination and, possibly, ultimate standardization of arms and training methods throughout North and South America, the British Commonwealth, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the War Office would comment on the agreement, but Army officers privately expressed wholehearted approval of the move. Only the Communists and Left Wing Labourites are expected to criticize the programme. They have denounced all such steps as building up a bloc against Russia.

Nevertheless, Russia already has tied Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia to her militarily in much the same manner; they all have treaties with Russia under which the Soviets undertake to arm, supply and train their armed forces.

The inclusion of Canada in President Truman's programme will provide another link between the Americas, on the one hand, and Britain and Western Europe, on the other.

Even as the United States, under the Truman programme, will undertake to arm and train Latin-American and Canadian forces, so Britain armed and trained Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and some French forces for wartime offensives in Europe.

Those wartime links between Britain and Western Europe have been kept alive and strengthened in peacetime by exchanges of military missions and the sale of British Army surplus property.

Press Comment The "Manchester Guardian," commenting on President Truman's announcement, said:—

"What is new and will perhaps arouse some speculation is the position of Canada, which is now part of the American defence system as well as of the British. It also helps to explain the lively Russian interest in any military arrangements between Britain and the United States, for it is obvious that a unified system, embracing the whole of the British Empire as well as all the American republics, would be a pretty formidable weapon in time of war."

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" said: "If President Truman's proposal is accepted by Congress, it ought to mean... extension of the defence system, in which Britain is deeply interested. The scheme would promote general security and, as such, would deserve a warm welcome from this country, for we know it would be a pillar of peace."

Close Contact Britain and the United States already work in close military co-operation. They maintain joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, have standardized infantry small arms and possibly other weapons and have arranged to continue co-operation between their respective air forces in staff methods, tactics, equipment and research.

Their co-operation is believed to have been strengthened by the visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Washington last year.—United Press.

Hearts Transferred Safely

London, May 27. The Soviet physiologist professor, Nikolai Sinitsyn, has successfully transplanted a heart from one frog to another without killing the creature, which obtained the second organs, the Soviet Radio announced today.

Describing the experiments, which may have far reaching importance in human surgery, Professor Sinitsyn, in a paper read at the Society of Pathological Physiology, said he had "worked out an original method" of performing the operation.

"This delicate operation requires extraordinary skill," Radio Moscow said. "Several frogs, the hearts of which have been replaced in this way, have been living in his laboratory for over a year."

In addition to Professor Sinitsyn, scientist Vladimir Demikhov "carried out some 50 operations of transplantation of hearts and lungs of dogs" Moscow radio said.

"Animals which had undergone this operation and had second hearts planted in their chests and a portion of lung lived for five to seven days after the operation."

"These second hearts of the animals worked synchronously with the original hearts. Blood vessels of the transplanted hearts and lungs began to unite with the system of blood vessels in animals experimented on."

Radio Moscow did not say what effect a double heart had on animals.

NORDIC DEFENCE ALLIANCE

Oslo, May 27. German and Norwegian documents released tonight showed that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov "spiked" Finnish plans for a Nordic defence alliance prior to the German invasion of Norway.

The documents disclosed that Molotov believed such a plan did not conform to Finland's obligations under the peace terms with Russia, following the winter war in 1940.

Previously, Norway, together with Germany and Britain, had agreed to study a plan under which Finland wanted to rent a harbour in Northern Norway to protect her borders in case of future war.—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The first Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (6 races—SIC) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Lantao Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2718).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

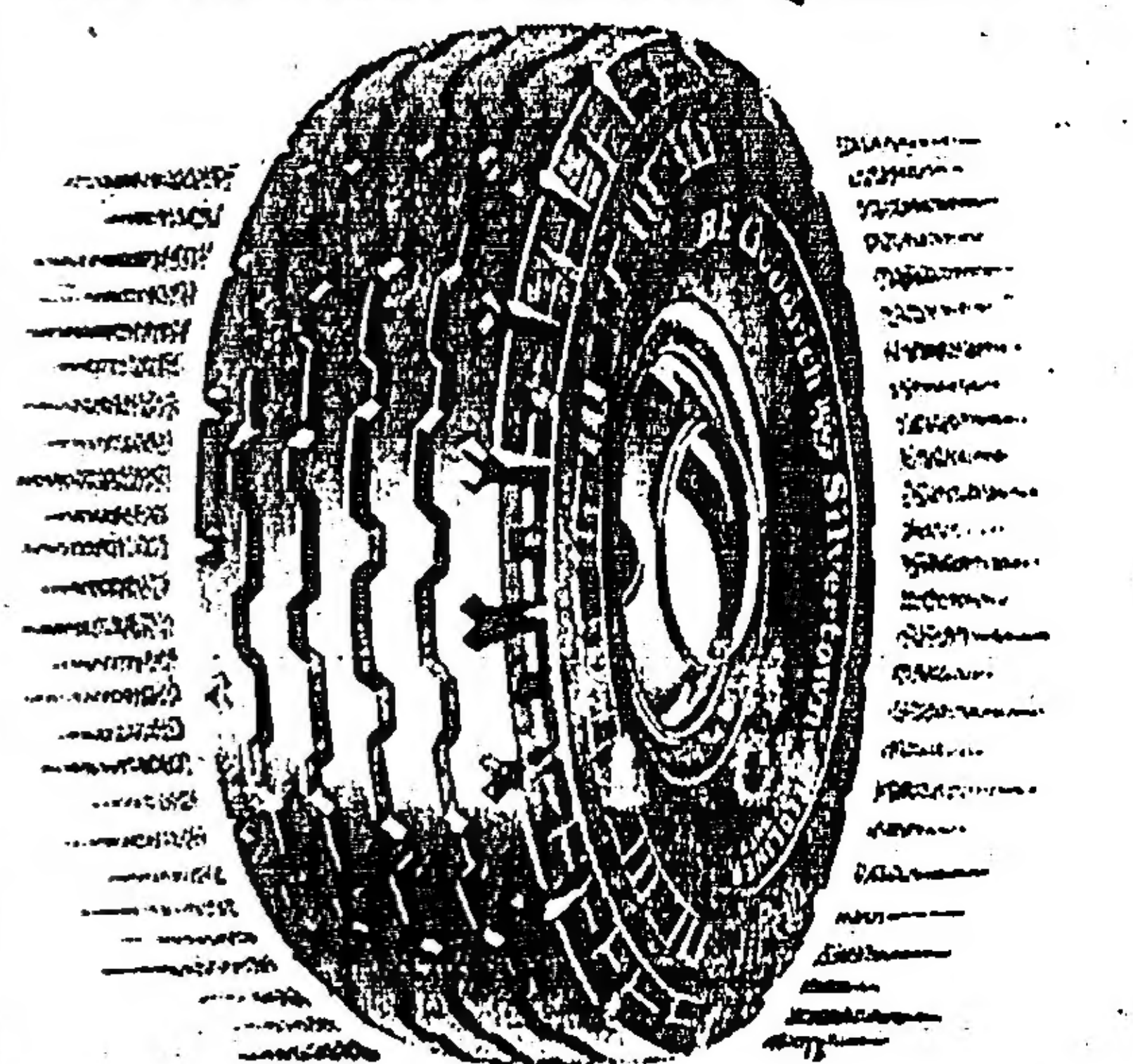
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Chairman, Tender Board, Pub-
lic Works Department, until
Noon of Friday, 6th June,
1947.

Tenderers must attach to each
tender a receipt that they have
deposited at the Treasury,
Princed Building, Des Voeux
Road Central, the sum of Dol-
lars One Hundred (\$100) as a
pledge of the bona fides of
their tenders, which sum shall
be forfeited to the Crown, if
any tenderer fails or refuses to
carry out his tender, should
such tender be accepted.

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tract and to give security in
the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash to
be deposited with the Account-
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Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

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meeting of the Company will
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Street Hong Kong on Friday
the Thirtieth day of May 1947
at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose
of proposing and if thought fit
passing the subjoined resolution
as a special resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-
tion be altered by cancelling
Articles 123 (a) and 123 (b)
and that the following Article
123 be substituted:—

"123. Any General meeting may
resolve that any moneys,
investments, or other as-
sets forming part of the
undivided profits of the
Company standing to the
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fund, or any capital re-
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the General Managers
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persons who on the
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"That the authorised
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And, NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-
ter of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
16th day of May to the 11th
day of June, 1947, both days
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By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1947.

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Co., Ltd., 18 Pedder Street, Vic-
toria, in the Colony of Hong-
kong on Thursday, the 29th
day of May, 1947, at 12.20 in
the afternoon or so soon there-
after as the Annual General
Meeting shall have been con-
cluded for the purpose of pro-
posing and if thought fit pass-
ing the sub-joined resolution as
a special resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-
tion be altered by cancelling
Articles 127 (a) and 127 (b)
and that the following Articles
be substituted:—

"127 (a) Any General Meeting
may resolve that any moneys
investments or other assets form-
ing part of the un-
divided profits of the
company or any un-
realised profits arising
from revaluation of
any assets of the
company and stand-
ing to the credit of
any reserve or any
capital redemption
reserve fund, or in
the hands of the
company and avail-
able for dividend (or
representing pre-
miums received on
the issue of shares
and standing to the
credit of the share
premium account) be
capitalised and distrib-
uted amongst such of the
shareholders as would be
entitled to receive the
same if distribut-
ed by way of divi-
dend and in the same
proportions as the
footing that they be-
come entitled thereto
as capital and that all
or any part of such
capitalised profits or
reserves be applied
on behalf of such
shareholders in pay-
ing up in full either
at par or at such
premium as may pro-
vide, any unissued
shares or debentures
or debenture stock
of the company which
shall be distributed
accordingly or in or
towards payment of
the uncalled liability
on any issued shares
or debentures or de-
benture stock, and
that such distribu-
tion or payment shall
be accepted by such
shareholders in full
satisfaction of their
interest in the said
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-
ing resolution will also be pro-
posed as an ordinary resolution
viz:—

"That the authorised
capital of the Company
be increased to ten
million dollars by the
creation of one hundred
and fifty thousand new
shares of the nominal
value of fifty dollars
each."

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the twenty eighth day of
May to the thirtieth day of
May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

**HONGKONG
& WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company will be
held at 18 Pedder Street (1st
floor), Hong Kong on MONDAY
the NINTH day of JUNE,
1947, at NOON, for the pur-
pose of proposing and if
thought fit passing the sub-
joined resolutions as a special
resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-
tion be altered in the manner
following:—

- Article 17 shall be can-
celled
- In the third line of
Article 71 the word "two"
shall be substituted for
the word "three"
- The following Article shall
be substituted for Article
76—"76. Subject to any
special terms as to voting
upon which any shares of
the Company may have
been issued or may for
the time being be held,
every member present in
person shall have one
vote, and upon a poll
every member present in
person or by proxy shall
have one vote for every
share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
Dated this Ninth day of May,
1947.

NOTICE

By mutual agreement Mr. E. W.
WESTWOOD is no longer con-
nected with the RED LION INN.

JACK CONDER,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1947.

tion 44 of the Com-
panies Ordinance,
1932 and the direc-
tors may appoint any
person to sign such
contract on behalf of
the persons entitled
to the dividend or
capitalised fund, and
such appointment
shall be effective."

If the above resolution is
duly passed as a special resolu-
tion the following two resolu-
tions will be proposed as or-
dinary resolutions respectively
viz:—

- That the authorised
Capital of the Company
be increased to \$20,000,-
000 by the creation of 3,-
360,000 new shares of
the nominal value of \$5
each.

- That it is desirable to
capitalise a sum of
HK\$5,000,000 being part
of the balance standing
at the credit of the Fixed
Assets Revaluation
Reserve of the company
and accordingly that such
sum be and is hereby
capitalised, and that such
capital sum be applied
on behalf of the persons
who on the 29th day of
May 1947 were the
holders of the 650,000
issued shares of the com-
pany in payment in full
for 1,800,000 new shares
of the company of the
nominal value of \$5
each, and that such
1,800,000 new shares
credited as fully paid be
accordingly allotted to
such persons respectively
in the proportion of two
of such new shares for
every one of the said
issued shares then held
by such persons respecti-
vely, and that the
shares so allotted shall
be treated for all pur-
poses as an increase of
the nominal amount of
the capital of the com-
pany held by each such
shareholder and not as
income and further that
such new shares shall
from the 1st day of
January 1947 rank for
dividend and in all other
respects pari passu with
the already issued shares.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1947.

**THE
CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Forty-Sixth Annual General
Meeting of the Shareholders
will be held in the Jacobean
Room of the Hongkong Hotel,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Saturday, the 31st May 1947, at
Noon for the following purposes,
namely, to consider the annual
statement of accounts and
the balance sheet, and the
reports of the Directors' and
Auditors thereon, to elect Di-
rectors and Auditors in the place
of those retiring, to declare a
dividend and bonus, to ap-
propriate the balance of Profit and
Loss Accounts as recommended
by the Directors, and to
transact any other ordinary
business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given
that the Share Transfer
Registers will be closed from 20th
May, 1947 to 31st May, 1947,
both date inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. D. LEARMONTH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

**THE
CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS
OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Jacobean Room, Hong-
kong Hotel, Pedder Street,
Hong Kong, on Saturday, 31st
May, 1947, at 12.15 p.m. (or
as soon thereafter as the Or-
dinary Annual Meeting to be
held at Noon on that date shall
have been concluded) for the
purpose of considering and, if
thought fit, passing the sub-
joined Resolution as an Ordina-
ry Resolution:—

"That the Capital of the
Company be increased to
\$10,000,000,—by the creation
of One Million Two Hundred
Thousand additional new
shares of Five Dollars each
to be issued at such terms
and conditions in every re-
spect as the Company's Board
of Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board,

A. D. LEARMONTH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

**THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB****NOTICE**

The MAY HALF-YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING OF VOT-
ING MEMBERS will be held
at the Club House, Happy
Valley, on Thursday, 29th May,
1947, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordial-
ly invited to attend and partici-
pate in any discussion which
may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May 1947.

**HONG KONG
NOTICE TO MARINERS
No. 14 of 1947****VICTORIA HARBOUR
HONG KONG****BORING OPERATIONS**

Boring operations are to be
carried out in the area from
Queen Street to Jubilee Street
on the Connaught Road praya,
and to seaward for a distance of
500 feet. Operations will be
carried out from a Barge which
will fly a red flag by day and
display two red lights at night.

Vessels are requested to re-
duce speed and to give the barge
as wide a berth as possible.

Charts affected — 3280, E.I.
10318.

Authority — Harbour
Master.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

**THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Seventh Extra
Race Meeting to be held on
Saturday, 7th June 1947
(weather permitting) may be
obtained at the Secretary's
Office, Exchange Building; the
Club House, Happy Valley; and
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
noon on Thursday, 29th May
1947.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN
Secretary.

NOTICE

The undernoted appointments
have been made with effect
from 1st June, 1947.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
Mr. H. J. Young, C.A.

SECRETARY
Mr. H. Sidbury, A.C.I.S.

JARDINE, MATHESON
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**HARBOUR
DEPARTMENT**

Tenders are invited from
Persons or Bodies Corporate
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following vessels:—

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The approximate dimensions
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Loaded

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gines

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They may be viewed by ar-
rangement with the Superinten-
dent Engineer, Government Slip-
way, Yau Ma Tei.

Sealed Tenders in triplicate
which should be marked "Tender
for the purchase of R.C.L.s." will
be received at the Harbour
Office until Noon on Friday the
6th June, 1947.

Government does not bind
itself to accept the highest or
any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1947.

**HARBOUR
DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION****For information of Ship
Operators and Charterers**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT MONDAY, 26TH MAY,
1947, HAS BEEN DECLARED
A WEATHER NON-WORKING
DAY.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the
Following Sale of Crown Land by
Public Auction will be held at the
Office of the Public Works De-
partment on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1947, at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,
Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6802	Junction of Smithfield Road and Cathelick Street.	As per sale plan. Area coloured red.	4,914 (about)	\$284	\$3,000

Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum
of \$3,000.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the
Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the
Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENNIF,
Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong, 21st May, 1947.

FINAL NOTICE**PRE-OCCUPATION (ARMY) CLAIMS
COMMISSION SEAC - HONGKONG SECTION**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
Companies/Individuals who have not already filed
their claim against the Army for unpaid accounts
contracted prior to 25th December 1941 are
requested to do so IMMEDIATELY.

2. All claimants will complete Army Form
P. 1922, and submit originals or certified true
copies of all documentary evidence in support of
their claims.



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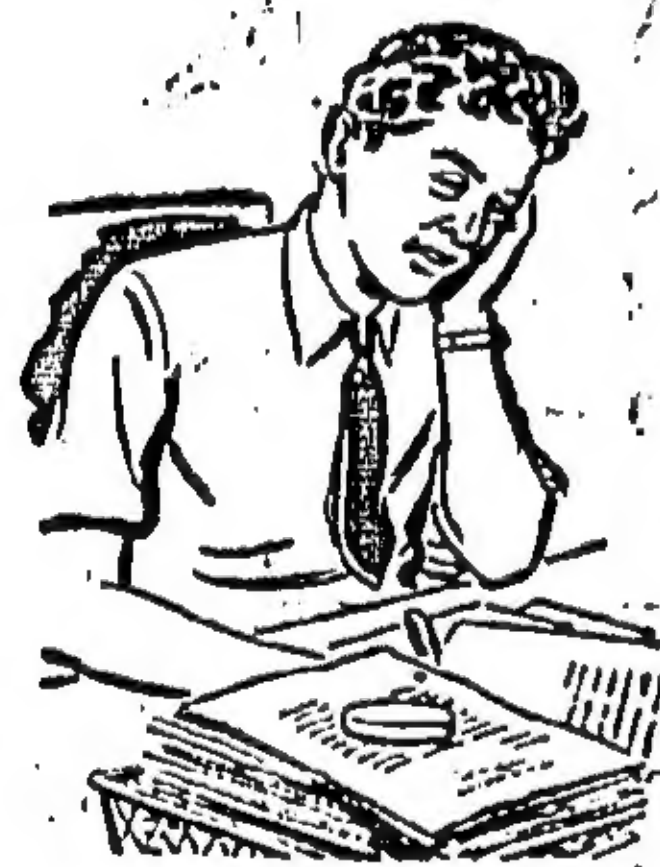
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STADIUM PLANS

In the bold project for the building in Hong Kong of a sports stadium, with covered and uncovered stands capable of holding 35,000 spectators, we have a scheme which, if adopted, should go far towards removing the difficulties and anxieties which have been associated since the war with the rapid growth in the popularity of football as a spectacle. Plans are in the purely formative stage. Nothing has been definitely settled, neither as to the site nor as to how or by whom the capital cost of the structure (likely to be in excess of one million dollars) will be met. It will, however, be generally conceded that the stadium proposal meets a need that has grown steadily in urgency and is dictated by a variety of considerations, including those of public safety. It has, moreover, the backing of the Government, so much so that it can safely be predicted that the stadium will be built, whether out of public funds, or whether it is financed through the Hong Kong Football Association. Despite the heavy initial cost, the financial returns from football this season have demonstrated conclusively that the stadium would begin immediately to pay for itself, and ambitious as it may appear at first glance, would prove a sound financial investment. In principle, it would be more satisfactory if final control and responsibility were retained by the Government, as over all other playing-fields in the Colony, with the management vested in the H.K. Football Association on agreed terms.

The one point of friction that bids certain to arise in public response to the project concerns the choice of site. That controversy is more than probable must be clearly recognised, in which case it would be wise to treat of the question of the site as the issue of primary importance, to be disposed of before entry into any commitments. It is common property that, tentatively, the idea is to develop the southern end of Happy Valley, within the area now occupied by the H.K. Football Club, the Civil Service Club, Police Club and Craigengower Cricket Club. Three cricket grounds would be absorbed, as well as the football pitch, but room would be left for any or each of these clubs to have their own bowling-green, together with three or four tennis courts. On formal grounds, loss of these cricket pitches affords no justifiable room for protest. Alienation of public playing fields to exclusive private use is bad in principle, condoned though it may have been by years of automatic allotment. By the same principle, however, the stadium, whether operated by Government or by the Football Association, is equally objectionable. Simplified, the proposition may be said to resolve itself into whether the superior claims of soccer are such as to justify the blotting out of cricket in the Valley. Or whether some alternative site is not available for the proposed stadium which would obviate the need for interference with cricket. One possibility immediately suggests itself, the old Polo ground at Causeway Bay. Here, too, there are objections. There are times when the fullest use is made of all the football pitches in that area, and the interests of other than big-match soccer would suffer by construction of a vast stadium there. In its favour is the fact that the area is not thickly populated like the Valley, while the stadium would, we imagine, appear less of an eyesore lying off King's Road than in the middle of the Valley. These are no more than points for discussion. It must be left to those with the fullest knowledge to decide the proper course, but there can be little doubt that a Valley scheme will provoke sharp criticism.

BRITAIN'S AUSTERITY CARRIES DANGER

By DeWitt Mackenzie

New York, May 28. It isn't easy for a country like the United States which never has been hungry on a national scale, to understand what is meant by the distinguished British dietitian, Dr. Franklin Bicknell, when he states in "The Medical Press" that "England is dying of starvation" and that "as a nation we must literally perish unless food stocks improve."

And little help is derived from the British government's estimate of the situation, which is that despite the admittedly short rations, the country's overall health has been better than before the war because of more equitable distributions of food. What that means, I take it, is that the folk who used to be very hungry are less hungry now and those who once have been reduced to the general level. Anyway, the government emphatically denies that England is starving. I have been watching this development closely, having seen more than a little of it at first hand, and there is no doubt that the food situation in Britain is serious. The problem seems to be qualitative rather than quantitative. That is to say, people are getting enough bulk without securing the necessary nourishment—fats and so on.

Bad Effect

Dr. Bicknell states that the foods available, outside of restaurants, provide a diet of less than 2,100 calories daily. He says the average moderately active man needs 3,000 calories, and the average housewife 2,600 calories, daily to provide the energy necessary for a full day's work.

The bad effect of a diet so short in calories is cumulative. Healthy people can stand it for a while, but when they get it day after day, month after month and year after year, as the Britons have been doing since war days, their health suffers. The awful monotony of it is in itself a nerve breaker. Continuation must mean a collapse.

The shortage of foodstuffs in England is due to several causes. For one thing she imports the bulk of her food and

there is such a great world shortage that many countries ration. Then Britain, desperate in her own needs, is apt to ration in her own needs, as in the case of the U.S. \$300,000,000 this year to help feed the inhabitants of the British occupied zone of Germany. But England's shortage is due in no small degree to the government's austerity programme under which it is conserving its credits abroad for the purpose of fostering manufacture and trade so as to overcome the country's economic crisis. The people are being asked to tighten their belts in order to save this money.

A Limit

Such spartan determination is one of the widely admired characteristics of the British race. However, there is a limit to the endurance of even such hardy folk, and it is small wonder that experts like Dr. Bicknell are warning that the time has come to provide a better diet.

The general public continues to take it on the chin without much complaint, but drawn faces bespeak the fierce strain. One of the worst aspects of the situation is that this austerity crusade is likely to continue for several years. That being so

the prospects look very grim indeed in the light of Dr. Bicknell's pronouncement. Thus it gives to wonder whether the government won't find it necessary to sacrifice some of its cash for food. There are many who think this not only would pay in the way of increased efficiency of the workers, but might prevent a breakdown of public health. It also looks as though the government would be daring much politically to put the stamina of the public to a further test of this same austerity as regards food.—Associated Press.

GERMAN POWS IN EGYPT

Cairo, May 27. German war prisoners recaptured by the Egyptian authorities after escaping from British custody in Egypt will in future be sent to work in the Egyptian Engineer Corps instead of being handed back to the British, under an Egyptian Government decision announced today. German prisoners in Egypt number about 70,000 and a British general recently described them as the "finest labour force any army could have." It is estimated that several hundred have escaped in Egypt.—Reuter.

Maginot Line Gives One Useful Result

The Maginot Line stands as a symbol of colossal failure, but this massive redoubt yielded a blessing to American house-holders.

When the great fortifications were built underground, water was the most troublesome problem. Corridors, ammunition chambers and barracks were hundreds of feet below ground, under valleys, honeycombed with buried springs and water courses. In places the Line was built through marshes and swamps. And its concrete walls leaked. Some shafts, embayments and troop quarters filled with water so rapidly that pumps were useless. Even where pumps could handle the seepage, passages and rooms were damp and clammy. Medical officers inspected the work and went away haunted with visions of pneumonia and influenza epidemics. Artillerymen and communications officers spoke gloomily of damp powder, of rust on delicate instruments.

Really New

One after another all the known waterproofing processes and paints were tried and found ineffective. The French Government, alarmed, offered a reward to anyone who could devise a means to keep the underground structures of the Line damp-proof. Elias Hagnauer, Haguenauer, a tidy conservative company making paints for ships and bridges, found the answer. But what emerged from their laboratory was not merely another "waterproofing paint." It was "Aqualia," something new, a pure white, flour-like powder.

Mixed with water and scrubbed into the face of a concrete or brick wall, its infinitesimal particles actually penetrate the surface, then expand as they dry, sealing the surface solidly and firmly. Also, the Aqualia particles unite with the material of the wall to form what the chemists call a "complex non-reversible stable salt." In other words, when a concrete surface is scrubbed with Aqualia, it becomes something other than concrete—it becomes a substance which is watertight and which continues to harden with age. As a further advantage, a wall treated with Aqualia becomes snow white.

Once Aqualia had proved itself, the French Government began buying it in hundred-ton lots. It was used in subterranean fortifications, in the underground airport at Chateaudun, in Parisian swimming pools, for the faces of dams, on the buildings of the Exposition, and to weatherproof houses through the colonial tropics.

One Asset

The Haguenauers, being conservative Frenchmen, made no effort to introduce Aqualia into other countries. When the Germans began marching on Paris in June, 1940, Rene Haguenauer hurriedly loaded 200 trucks with equipment and raw material and set off for Bordeaux. But within a few hours the trucks and the Paris factory—the entire physical resources of the firm—were destroyed by German bombs. However, unlike hundreds of other fleeing French business men, Rene Haguenauer still had one valuable and highly portable asset. He still had the secret formula for Aqualia. He came to the United States.

It was decided, he made one or two attempts to establish his

self in the hard-bury of American industry and then gave up. But after a year and a half he met a former French official, a technologist who had become director of research for an American firm. He knew all about Aqualia, and saw an opportunity. Samples of the white powder were submitted to the cold-eyed researchers of the National Bureau of Standards. Only a short time before, the Bureau had tested all different waterproofing products. "Twenty," the Bureau called "very poor," five "poor," and finally for a specially built wall, tests won Aqualia a rating of "excellent" on ordinary brick or concrete walls.

Severe Tests

Contractors who had for years fought a losing battle against seepage tried samples and watched results with amazement. A sea-side laundry, with a cinder-block wall which leaked whenever there was wind and rain, was made snug and dry—and better looking—with two coats of the pure white waterproofing, at a cost of about \$100. Wall of an unfinished hospital built of cinder-blocks were coated just before the hurricane of 1944. During the night torrents of rain were hurled against the white-fronted cinder-blocks by an 80-mile-an-hour wind. Not a drop came through.

New York City engineers, somewhat skeptically applied a paste of Aqualia to inch-wide cracks in the basement of a pumping station. These cracks were below tide level, and water had flowed through them in spite of every effort to stop it. However, the paste dried in the cracks, and the flow of tide water ceased.

After all these tests, the product was put on the market. Already scores of buildings have been made damp-proof by a process almost as simple as whitewashing. Already hundreds of cellars which had always been musty, have grown dry and snowy white. And all because the Maginot Line was plowed deep through the marshes of France and because the Germans drove another business man from Europe to the shores of the new world.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Yes, sir, we always have drawn a crowd here—ever since the time the bottom fell out of the box!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

TRUMP LEAD MANDATORY

There is one situation, above all others, in which the opening leader should recognize the importance of leading a trump. That is when each member of the declarer's side has bid a suit and the pair ultimately reaches a contract of fair height in the third suit they named. It is pretty close to a certainty then that the declarer will wish to ruff one of the side suits in his hand and the other in the dummy. The opening leader has a chance to cut down the number of ruffs by leading a trump, which necessitates the declarer using two trumps on that trick instead of employing them all singly.

S K J 10 3

H 9

D A 10 9 5 3

C 8 5 2

S 9 7 H K Q J 7 D K 8 2 C Q J 4 3

S A Q 8 4

H A 10 6 5 3

D 4

C A 10 9

(Dealer: East, Both sides vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 1 H Pass 2 C
Pass 2 S Pass 4 S
Pass 5 S

West led his Q of the unbid club suit. The A won, and South then proceeded with a nice cross-ruff, skipping blithe from hand to hand. He

scored the heart A, ruffed a heart, took in the diamond A, ruffed a diamond, then kept it up until he had trumped four hearts in the North and four diamonds in the South. Then at the end he gave up two tricks in clubs, having made his contract right on the head.

All told, South's 11 tricks included three with his side aces and eight with his eight trumps. If West had led a spade, South would have had to put two trumps on the trick. That would have left him only six for cross-ruffing, or a total of only seven tricks with trumps. Those plus the three aces would have made only ten all told, one short of what he required following his slam invitation. If a Spades which North properly refused.

Tomorrow's Problem

S K Q 4 3

H J 4

D K 9 7 4

C 9 8 5

S A H A K Q 2 D J 8 6 2 C Q J 3 2

S 10 9 7

H 10 8

D A Q 5 3

C A 10 7 6

(Dealer: West, Neither side vulnerable.)
If South gets into 3-Diamonds doubled by West, who leads the heart K and Q and club 2 to the K, how should South play to limit his loss?

Translation Of The Bible

Edinburgh, May 27.

Plans for a new translation of the Bible in contemporary English to be used by the churches as an alternative version were approved by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at a meeting today.

A committee's report on the subject urged that the work be not only a revision of the authorized or revised versions, but should be "in contemporary English, avoiding all

archaic words and forms of expression, with the second personal pronoun singular employed only for prayer."

A resolution urging the new translation should not be undertaken without the closest co-operation with the American Churches was rejected.—Reuter.

Portland, Ore., May 28. Brig-General Evans F. Carlson, 61, famed leader of a U.S. Marine commando unit known as "Carlson's Raiders" in the Pacific war, died in a hospital here yesterday.—Associated Press.

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American Steamer Detained

Gibraltar, May 27.—A 497-ton steamer, the "Colony Trader," which arrived from Gibraltar last week from the United States, has been detained here.

News of the ship's detention came shortly after a report that an ordinance providing for the detention of ships suspected of being used for taking illegal immigrants into Palestine had been enacted here.

Under the ordinance, anyone committing an offence against it would be liable, on summary conviction, to three months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £100, or on conviction on indictment to two years imprisonment or a fine of £500, or both.

The detention of the "Colony Trader" was made under this ordinance. The crew of the ship includes several nationalities, while the master is stated to be Greek. Her crew numbered 23.

The "Colony Trader" was on her way from Jacksonville, Florida, to Genoa. Reuter.

To Remain Calm

Near-Panic Caused

By Riot Rumours

Calcutta, May 27.—Leaflets urging the public to remain calm were dropped from planes today on Calcutta, where the morale of its 4,000,000 citizens has been dangerously strained by a flood of rumours predicting that riots, surpassing anything yet experienced, would begin on June 2.

At the same time, Sir Frederick Burrows, Governor of Bengal, has broadcast a reassuring statement and Moslem and Hindu leaders have issued a joint appeal for peace. A total of 35,000 leaflets were dropped, containing peace appeals by Gandhi, Jinnah and other leaders.

In his broadcast, Sir Frederick said: "Citizens have for two months been subject to attacks by cowardly assassins, who lurk in dark alleyways and stab their victims in the back."

"The tension which these sporadic incidents has engendered has slowed down the normal life of the whole city and brought it, in some parts, almost to a halt."

He promised protection for lives and property and said that he had arranged for extra troops to be drafted into the province.

"In the event of trouble, they will be instructed to put forth every possible effort to prevent its spreading," he added.

"I hope the reason for issuing these instructions will not arise, but that is not in my hands, it is in yours."

RING DEM BELLS

London, May 27.—The Bishop of Exeter, Dr. C. E. Curzon, advocates bell-ringing to scale down surplus pounds.

"Women have invaded the belfry," he says. "I welcome that invasion. Bell-ringing is a great exercise. It should be very good for the figure."

—Reuter.

Mother's Place Is In The Home

Chester, May 27.—A protest against the Labour Government's policy of encouraging mothers to take up jobs in industry was made today by the Bishop of Chester, Dr. D.H. Crick.

Addressing the Chester Diocesan Conference here, he declared that home life must suffer if mothers go out to work.

"It is unworthy of our tradition and un-Christian that the labour force of England should be recruited at the expense of the standard of home life," the Bishop said.

"If it is true that in no other way can the necessary additional numbers be secured for industry, we should say we cannot at present afford any reduction in the ordinary working hours."

He called on the Church to take the lead in opposing the recruitment of mothers for industry. —Reuter.

Blame For Texas City Disaster

Washington, May 27.—The U.S. Coast Guard today placed a substantial part of the blame for the Texas City disaster on the French Supply Council and the French Line.

Australia Wants G.I.s.

San Francisco, May 27.—The Australian Government has decided to subsidize the fares of American ex-Servicemen and their dependents who wish to emigrate to Australia, the Australian Department of Information disclosed today.

Arthur Caldwell, Minister for Immigration and Information, said Australia welcomed young United States veterans. He said he hoped the new policy would enable many thousands to settle permanently in Australia.

"We regard the American veteran an ideal immigrant. His way of life is akin to ours and his interests are similar. In expressing my personal opinion that these men will play an important part in Australia's future, I realise the indispensable aid they brought us in defending Australia against the Japanese hordes," he said. —United Press.

Menace Of Secularised China

Glasgow, May 27.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor told the China Endeavour Convention in Glasgow today that, although Japan had been defeated, she was recovering with a cyclonic speed unparalleled in the history of the world.

Those who would develop China's great natural resources should not repeat the mistake that formerly had been made with Japan.

Britain, the United States and Russia would vie with one another in helping to develop the illimitable and inexhaustible resources which made China potentially the richest country in the world.

Secularised China could become a horrible menace. Inspired by the Christian ideal, it could be a wonderful power for good. The answer lay with the Christian Church. —Reuter.

Britain's Role And World Peace

Capetown, May 27.—Field-Marshal Jan Smuts told the Senate here today that he looked upon British rule as "a safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations itself." The dangers to peace he declared, lay in the existence of only two "super-powers"—the United States and Russia—and in aggressive Communist propaganda.

The Prime Minister said that South Africa did not intend to annex Southwest Africa but would report to the United Nations as they had done to the League.

The power position in the world, as a result of the war, Smuts declared, had undergone the biggest change in thousands of years with the elimination of great powers and the emergence of Russia and the United States as super-powers.

"Thus, there is an element of danger of a clash in future. There would be more safety in the world if there were a number of great powers."

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Round The World

Paris, May 27.—Jose Acre, Argentine Envoy to the United Nations, arrived here today from Spain.

Margate:—The embarrassed Margate Borough Council discloses that Mr. Churchill will receive the freedom of the Borough on June 5th instead of on Friday as originally scheduled. The Council belatedly realized that the original date coincided with the final day of the Labour Party's annual conference.

Munich:—The German publisher, Curt Vinz, joined American officials today in telling visiting American editors that French and Russian books were flooding the German market while United States publications were lagging behind because of red tape in Washington.

Paris:—The French Confederation of Christian Workers has decided to amend its by-laws, eliminating reference to the Catholic religion because of increasing non-Catholic membership. The Confederation, which is the second largest labour organization in France, took action affecting nearly 1,000,000 members at the 23rd annual congress meeting in Paris.

Rome:—The Spanish Embassy's Cultural Office formally opened a two week series of Italo-Spanish conferences today on the occasion of an exposition of the "Spanish Book" at the Spanish Academy of Fine Arts. Speakers include Rollo Galante on the prominence of Spain in South-American culture.

Milan:—Sixteen Brazilian architects and engineers will arrive in Milan soon to study Italian architecture and the present exhibition of Brazil's own architecture. —United Press.

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Helicopters Rescue Airmen

Albrook Field, May 27.—Helicopters equipped with special winches lowered rescue platoons into the Panama jungle to reach six survivors of an Army plane which crashed on the night of May 21.

The helicopters are unable to land due to the extremely dense jungle growth.

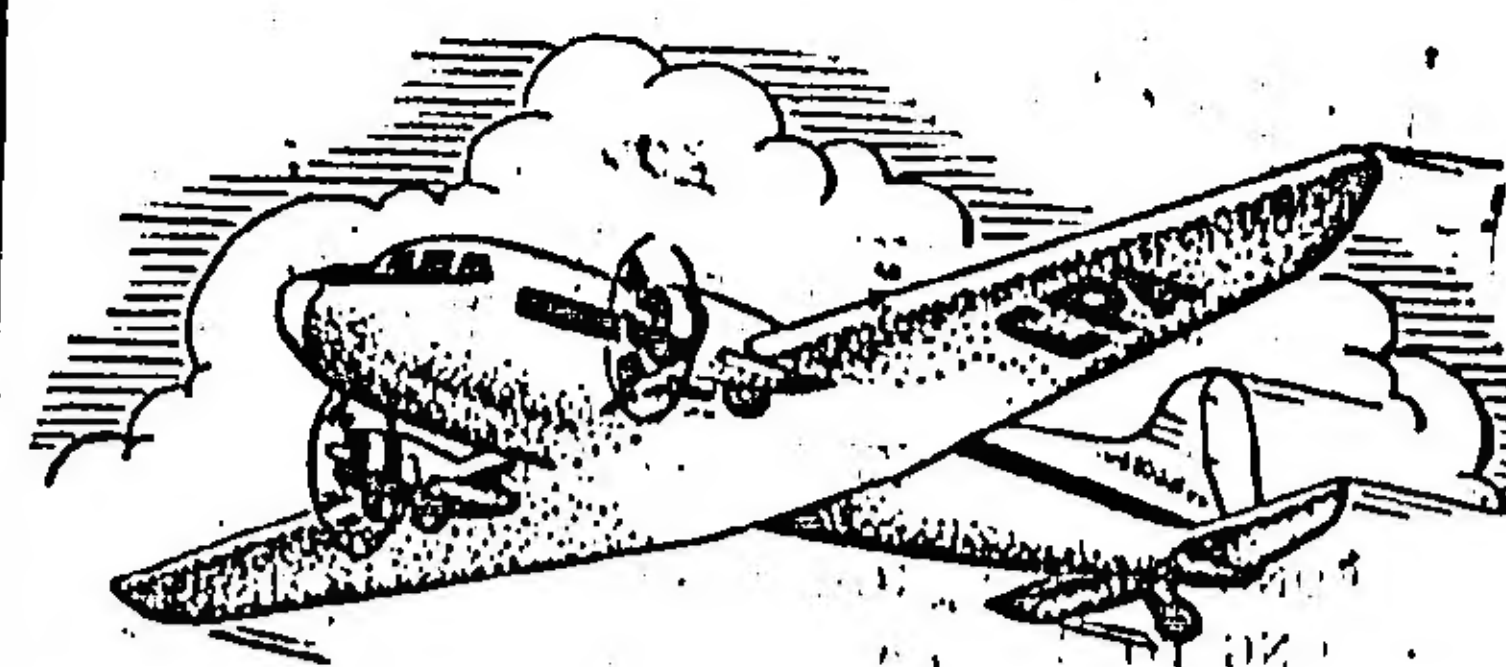
Special winches were installed and the rescuers were lowered in pairs. The seventh survivor of the plane crash, Lieutenant William Rogers, navigator, was rescued after he had crawled through the jungle to where he was found by a search aeroplane. Rogers said none of his six companions apparently had been injured.

Lt. Rogers also said that during his slow crawling journey through the jungle at night, he heard wild animals screaming but he was not attacked. —United Press.

Bombing Story Untrue

Shanghai, May 27.—The UNRRA office said today there was no confirmation of reports that the Ching Ling, a CNRRA water transport ship had been hit by bombs and strafed by Nationalist planes while unloading a relier cargo at Shihchiastu, Communist held port on the Shanghai coast.

According to UNRRA, the Ching Ling advised by radio that government planes were strafing the coast one third of a mile from the ship. The captain feared the vessel might be hit and pulled out to sea. —Associated Press.



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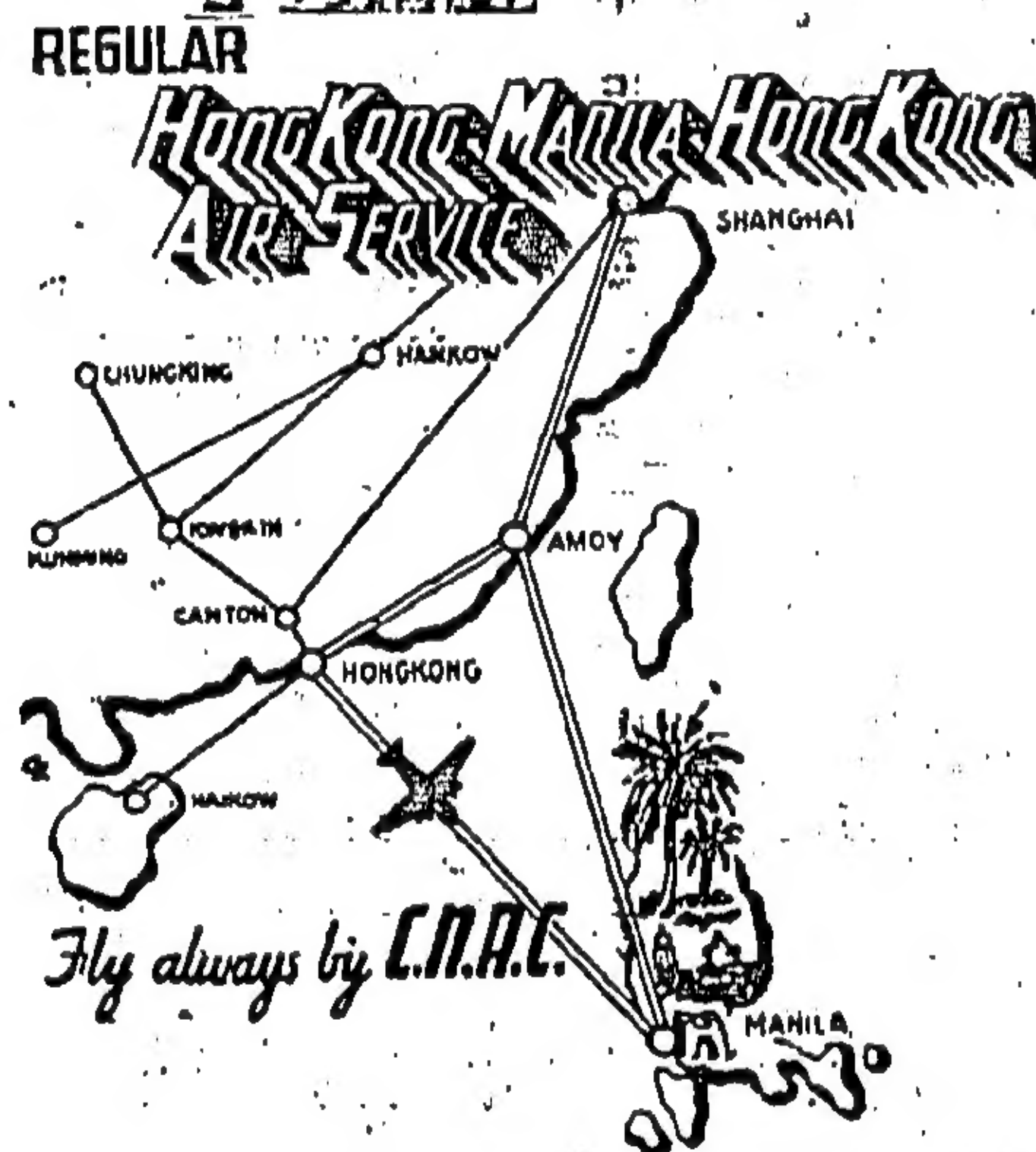
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Bright Scoring In County Cricket

London, May 27.
The South Africans won their match against Glamorganshire by an innings and 131 runs at Cardiff today, but the latter county batsmen showed stubborn resistance.
The overnight pair, Robinson and Watkins, carried their partnership to 156, having put on 77 runs and then the eighth wicket stand between Wooller and Tamplin added a valuable 54.

American Baseball

New York, May 27.
George Kell of the Tigers singled four times in four trips to the plate today to help defeat Indians 4-2 at Detroit. The last five innings were played in rain.

Ewell Blackwell pitched the Reds to his fourth straight victory and sixth of the season, defeating Pirates at Cincinnati 6-1. Walt Juddich of the White Sox hit a home run in the opener of a scheduled double bill at Chicago, defeating St. Louis Browns 5-2.

Today's scores were:

National
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh Pirates 1 4 1
Cincinnati Reds 6 7 0
Pirates: p. Bahr, Struvevich; c. Jarvis.
Reds: p. Blackwell; c. Lamumbo.

American
St. Louis Browns 2 11 1
Chicago White Sox 5 6 0
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early.
White Sox: p. Gillespie, Caldwell, Harriet; c. Tresh.

St. Louis Browns (2nd game) 2 6 0
Chicago White Sox 0 3 0
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early.
White Sox: p. Maltzberger, Papish; c. Dickey.

Cleveland Indians 2 8 2
Detroit Tigers 4 10 0
Indians: p. Feller Gettel; c. Hegon Lopez.
Tigers: p. Benton, Newhouser; c. Wagner.

Dodgers at New York, Phillies at Boston, Cubs at St. Louis, Yankees at Washington and Red Sox at Philadelphia were played at night.—United Press.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS VENUE CHANGED

Two hard tennis courts at Flagstaff House have been made available by kind permission of Brigadier F.H.C. Rogers, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., O.C. Troops, Hong Kong, to the Hong Kong Cricket Club for the playing of Tournament Matches on week evenings when, owing to weather conditions, the Club courts are unfit for play.

Although the two hard courts will be used for Club Tournament matches, no player will be compelled to play on these courts should he prefer to play on grass.

Accordingly, in order that full advantage may be taken of this exceedingly kind offer, players are requested in inform the Official Referee at an early date if they are prepared to play their matches on hard courts when the Club courts are unfit for play.

Players are reminded of the difficulty of obtaining Umpires, and when at Flagstaff House, especially, they should endeavour to arrange beforehand (if an Umpire is required) for someone to be present to umpire the match.

Umpires' Chairs, Balls and Ball Boys will be provided at Flagstaff House.

KICK TEAM

The football team will represent K.C.C. at a match at Kowloon Dock on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

H. Gilman, L. G. Eastman, T. Lock and M. N. Rakusen. (Skip) J. Chubb, J. Fraser, J. Orem and E. C. Fincher. (Skip).
Joe Lee, N. Bebbington, A. E. P. Guest, and F. C. Goodwin. (Skip).

Reserves:—W. C. Hung, V. C. Labrum, J. Stevens.
Those unable to play are requested to phone Mr. A. E. P. Guest at 80445; or after 5 p.m. at 87897.

"IMMIGRATION" OF JEWS

Frankfurt, May 28.
Directors of the Jewish underground organization declared today that a long range programme is under way to transport 1,000,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine.

The resettling of more than 200,000 Jews from Western Germany and Austria, they said, will only be "the beginning in the post-war task of the building of a Jewish National State which will give a sense of security to Jews everywhere in the world."—Associated Press.

Bid To End Indonesia Stalemate

BATAVIA, MAY 28.
THE DUTCH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TODAY PROPOSED A JOINT INTERIM GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF DUTCH AND INDONESIAN MEMBERS TO BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTED UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY HERE.

Hubertus van Mook sent to Premier Sutan Sjahrir a written statement which contains the final Dutch proposals on all matters under negotiations with the republic.

One informant said the statement is a decisive Dutch move to end the Indonesian stalemate.

Dr. Sjahrir plans to leave today or Thursday for Jogjakarta where President Sukarno and the Cabinet will draft a reply.

Meanwhile, van Mook is reported to have decided to take action against the Indonesian Peoples' Party which staged a coup last Friday by seizing control of all municipal buildings in Buitenzorg from officials of the republic.

The Party has proclaimed the independence of a third of Java from the republic.—Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 27.
A sharp earthquake rocked the Humboldt County area at about 1 p.m., but there were no immediate reports of damage.—United Press.

Phillips Wins Title On A Foul

London, May 27.
Al Phillips, of Aldgate, London, won the European featherweight championship at the Royal Albert Hall tonight when Ray Famechon, of France, was disqualified in the eighth round of a fight fixed for 15 rounds.

In the previous round Phillips was sent down for a punch which he claimed was low. The referee ordered the men to fight on and Phillips took three more long counts before surviving that round.

Few on-lookers doubted that Phillips was fortunate to snatch a victory in a fight which was going badly against him.

In the round before the bout ended he took five long counts from heavy body punches and claimed a foul each time he fell.

WALKER CUP RESULTS

Carnoustie, May 28.
Skeo Riegler defeated his American Walker Cup teammate George Hainer six and five to go into the third round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Francis Oulmet, 51-year-old non-playing captain of the American team defeated Oliver Wynn of London five and four.

Ellis Knowles, 60-year-old American national champion, ousted Keith Bridston, America, three and two. Bob Sweeney an alternate on the US Walker Cup team, scored a five and three victory over team mate Fred Kommer.—Associated Press.

Liquidating Axis Economic Empire

Washington, May 27.
Liquidation of the vast economic empire built up by German interests throughout the world has been going forward slowly but steadily. A State Department official told United Press today, however there is as yet no total figure available for the amount realised by dispossession of these assets, nor any comprehensive listing of dispositions to date.

The Commerce Department, meanwhile, has just completed a summary of general progress so far.

The programme for liquidating enemy assets is designed to provide reparations and to prevent enemy properties from ever being used in future to threaten world peace. This policy applies to assets in both Allied and neutral countries. And it applies to Japanese as well as German assets.

German assets are handled under an 18-nation accord formulated in Paris in December, 1945. The signatories were the United States, the United Kingdom, Albania, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.

Japanese assets so far have been under the jurisdiction of a reparations committee of the Far Eastern Commission. The FEC member nations are United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, China, France, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines and Russia.

Paris Agreement

Under the Paris agreement, each signatory government pledges itself to "hold or dispose of German enemy assets within its jurisdiction in a manner designed to preclude their return to German ownership or control."

The agreement also provides that representatives of Allied governments shall negotiate with neutral governments to arrange for the liquidation of German property within their jurisdictions.

Representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and France have so far negotiated agreements with Sweden and Switzerland regarding the liquidation of German assets in those countries. Negotiations are now in progress with Spain and Portugal and will probably be initiated before long with Turkey and possibly with certain other countries in the Middle East, and with Afghanistan and Ireland.

"Strict Neutrals"

Inasmuch as most Middle Eastern countries declared war on Germany at some time before the end of the European phase of the war, the negotiations will be somewhat different from those conducted with the strictly neutral countries—strictly neutral in this sense meaning those which never declared war on Germany and her allies.

Sweden is the only one of the neutrals which has actually begun the procedure of liquidating German assets. The Swiss agreement has not yet taken effect because of certain technicalities which remain to be worked out.

At present, Allied representatives are in Belgium working out an agreement to cover the disposition of German assets in which nationals of United Nations countries have interests.

Western Hemisphere

In the western hemisphere, according to the Commerce Department, "the work of eliminating German and Japanese ownership in 'spearhead' firms is proceeding in most of the American republics and has been completed in several."

A special commission of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council of the Pan-American Union is studying the problem of the ultimate disposition of German and Japanese assets in the western hemisphere.—United Press.

Athens, May 27

The Duchess of Kent arrived in Athens by air from London today on board a Royal plane. The Duchess is on a short visit to Greece to see her mother, Princess Nicholas.—Router.

Red Bogey Looms In Canada

Ottawa, May 28.
Britain, Canada and the United States were beginning to realise that the policy of appeasing Russia was futile, Mr. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, told the Canadian House of Commons yesterday during a debate on the motion of no confidence in the Liberal Government of Mr. Mackenzie King.

Speaking for the motion which was rejected by 109 votes to 91 and which criticised the Government for "its failure to provide adequate tax relief," Mr. Bracken said: "Too many people have forgotten that it was the Bolsheviks who set the precedent for the modern totalitarian leaders."

Hitler and Mussolini were different students of Bolshevik tactics. The very shoes they walked in are being filled by agents of the Soviet."

He urged the Government to "mop up" the Communists in Canada and referred to last year's disclosure of a Canadian "fifth column" supplying secret information to the Russians.—Router.

New Elections In Nicaragua

Managua, May 27.
General Anastasio Somoza today disclaimed any intention of returning to power and rejected what he called "all malicious reports and disloyal speculations to that effect."

General Somoza said Congress, without any intervention on his part, had elected Benjamin Sacasa as provisional president of Nicaragua in place of Leonardo Arguello, who was "en defecto"—meaning that Congress found Arguello wanting in requirements to hold office.

Somoza said Sacasa would call free elections to elect a new president.—United Press.

CORFU CHARGE

Belgrade, May 27.
The Albanian Ministry of Public Security, in a communiqué today, denied Athens reports that an Albanian ship captured Greek territorial waters north of Corfu, on May 22 and exchanged several cannon shots with the coastal batteries.—Router.

Viceroy To Make Last Effort

The Viceroy, Lord Louis Mountbatten, will be back in New Delhi in good time for the opening of the Indian leaders conference on power transfer procedure on June 2, authoritative London quarters stated today. But it is not quite certain whether Lord Mountbatten will leave London tomorrow as planned or on Friday.

This morning, he held what was expected to be a last meeting with the Cabinet India experts under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, prior to his departure.

Lord Mountbatten will make the return journey in his own four-engined York aircraft and is expected to fly practically non-stop as he did on his trip from Delhi to London.

His conference with Ministers today is understood to have confirmed that his opening procedure will be to make one last attempt to secure the leaders' acceptance of the Cabinet Mission plan for a united India. If this fails, the British plan of procedure will then be proposed.

H.K.F.A. AND STADIUM

Hon. Mr. A. Morse To Handle Matter

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, it was decided that a stadium was a necessity and that Mr. A. Morse, the President, be given full powers to approach Government on the question of a stadium and to make such arrangements on behalf of the Association as he thinks fit.

Final Derby Acceptances

London, May 28.
The final acceptors for the Epsom Derby, running on June 7 over a mile and a half, are: Blue Train, Bhisma, Mighty, Maharratta, Sayajirao, Cadiz, Castle, Street Combat, Tudor Minstrel, Tile Street, Bug Coral, Priory Purse, Sunday Express, Migoli, Saravan, Grand Weather, Young Affair, Telegraph, Niger, Richard the Third, Merry Quip, Fire Master, Parliem, Pearl Diver.

The final acceptors for the Oaks over a mile and a half are: Pierrette, Helia Girl, Woodchat, Miss Stripes, Cameron's Pride, Nether-ton Maid, Wild Child, Tropical Splendour, Kanakoo, Impudence, Tiffin, Doll Solpak, Rappanantjong, Mermaid, Canonette, Britannia and Knight's Love.—Router.

Call-Over

London, May 27.
The Derby call-over at the Victoria Club tonight was: 11 to 10 on Tudor Minstrel, 10 to 1 on Sayajirao, 10 to 1 on Blue Train, 10 to 1 on Grand Weather, 25 to 1 on Migoli, 25 to 1 on Saravan, 33 to 1 on Merry Quip, 33 to 1 on Pearl Diver, 66 to 1 on Tile Street, 66 to 1 on Parliem, 66 to 1 on Cadiz.

Special place betting: 5 to 2 on Tudor Minstrel, 6 to 5 on Sayajirao, 5 to 1 on Grand Weather, 6 to 1 on Saravan, 13 to 2 on Merry Quip.

Tudor Minstrel became odd-on favourite for the Derby, following the report that if the going remains hard Blue Train may not run.

Business throughout the call-over was light. Tudor Minstrel being most heavily on demand and said to lose £6,000 at 11 to 10.

Sayajirao hardened slightly to 4 to 1, while Blue Train drifted in the betting to 10 to 8; his supporters backed him to win £3,000 at 100 to 7 and were willing to take more at the same odds.

The French horse, Pearl Diver, backed to win £10,000 last week at 66 to 1, was again supported at those odds to win a further £2,000 and the price then shortened to the 50's.

Saravan was the only other horse to command attention and he was backed to take £3,000 out of the books at 28 to 1.

Bookmakers were taking no chances about the place betting and quoted special odds for five horses. Earlier in the day, most bookmakers refused to bet on the race until Blue Train's position was clarified, and in London it was possible to take small amounts at even money about Tudor Minstrel before the call-over.—Router.

DALTON GIVES WARNING

Margate, May 28.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, warned today that with the American loan rapidly running out, Britain's whole future depends on closing the gap between her exports and imports.

"Unless you close this gap soon," he told the 40th annual conference of the Labour Party, "we shall have to cut imports in a grievous fashion.—United Press.

TEXAS DISASTER REPORT

Washington, May 28.
Investigation of the Texas explosion in which more than 600 people were killed on April 16 failed to disclose any specific cause of the disaster.

The report said that samples of nitrate, like that carried by the French ship Grand Camp, when it blew up, did not explode when tested with rifle bullets burning oil and heated metal.

It added that control of smoking was lax.—Router.

HOME SOCCER

Results of football games played this evening were:
Second Division:—Bradford 2 West Bromwich 4; Nottingham Forest 1 Chesterfield 0.
Friendly:—Leeds United 1 Celtic 3.
League III, Northern:—York 2 Wrexham 2.—Router.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.83 megacycles in the 21 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.50, and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

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1.15 p.m.—Maxine Sullivan and The Ink Spots.

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2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—Studio 1: Chorus of the Hour.
3.00 p.m.—Dance of the Long-Ang.
3.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service.
4.00 p.m.—Studio 1: La Demi-Heure Française.

4.30 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
5.00 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
5.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5.45 p.m.—Studio 1: Record Review.
6.00 p.m.—Review of the latest records received by ZBW presented by Nicky LaRaine.

6.30 p.m.—Studio 1: "Sing, Hark, Sing!" A Vocal Recital by Colin Hodgman (Soprano) with Betty Brown at the Piano.
6.50 p.m.—Chorus of the Hour.
7.00 p.m.—Dance of the Long-Ang.
7.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service.
7.45 p.m.—Studio 1: "The Written Word" Samuel Terry's Diary.
8.00 p.m.—Studio 1: "Fantasy" by Handel.
8.15 p.m.—Chorus of the Hour.
8.30 p.m.—Studio 1: Chorus of the Hour.
8.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service.
9.00 p.m.—Studio 1: "The Written Word" Samuel Terry's Diary.
9.15 p.m.—Chorus of the Hour.
9.30 p.m.—Studio 1: Chorus of the Hour.
9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
10.45 p.m.—Studio 1: "The Written Word" Samuel Terry's Diary.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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